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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application:

- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Return receipt postcard

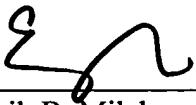
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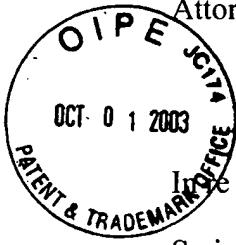
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Applicants submit the following Reply in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.